

FINANCE BILL EXPLAINED.

SENATOR ALLISON ANSWERS QUESTIONS AS TO ITS EFFECTS.

Existing Law and Practice Reformed—No Danger of an Endless Chain or Currency Contraction—Senator Jones Thinks the Bill is for the National Banks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—When the financial bill was taken up in the Senate today, Mr. Allison (Rep., Ia.) spoke in favor of it. He said that the bill came from the House of Representatives, presented the most taxing case of the present currency and of the present standard of money.

Mr. Allison—The dollar was made a unit, to consist of twenty-five and eight-tenths grains of standard gold, and the silver dollar was dropped as a unit.

Mr. Allison—There was no gold provided for by the act of 1873. Mr. Allison made the unit. The value of the two coins was designated by the statute of 1873, which provided that one should contain so many grains of gold and the other so many grains of silver.

As to the contention of Mr. Daniel (Dem., Va.) that the act of 1873, in dropping the gold dollar as a coin, thereby abolished the gold standard, Mr. Allison spoke of it, deprecatingly, as an ingenious suggestion, but one without weight.

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SUBSIDY BILL AMENDED.

Chairman Grosvener Makes Changes in the Hope of Reaching an Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—While the fate of the Ship Subsidy bill is still in doubt, a move was made in the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries this morning by Chairman Grosvener, who will tend to promote harmony among the Republican members, and it is possible that a bill will be adopted by the committee at its meeting next Friday.

The tonnage limit is increased from 1,500 tons to 2,000 tons. Subsidies are provided for ships of 11 knots at the rate of four-tenths of a cent; 12 knots, six-tenths of a cent, and 13 knots, eight-tenths of a cent.

The next class is raised from 3,000 tons and over to 17 knots to 10 knots, and the next class from 17 knots to 10 knots, and the next class from 10 knots to 10 knots, and the next class from 10 knots to 10 knots.

The date of American ownership of foreign vessels which entitles them to participate in the subsidy is changed to Jan. 1, 1900.

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DEATH PENALTY STANDS.

THE BILL ABOLISHING CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BEATEN.

No Opposition in the Assembly to the Repeal of the Horne Law—Bay Windows and the Parks-Coffey's Annual Gas Bill—Ten-Hour Law Amendment Passed.

ALBANY, Feb. 13.—The Assembly today unceremoniously killed Mr. Maher's bill abolishing capital punishment for murder in the first degree.

The bill was introduced by Mr. Maher, and it was defeated by a vote of 65 to 42.

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PAY OF CITY TEACHERS.

Rates Fixed in Assemblyman Fallows's Salary Bill.

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ANTI-TRUST TALK GOES ON.

CHICAGO CONFERENCE BECOMES A DEMOCRATIC ANNEX.

A Picturesque Gathering Into Which Numerous Side Issues Are Introduced—Senator Warned Not to Pass Currency Bill.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Today's session of the anti-trust conference at Central Music Hall developed early into a free silver and anti-imperialist discussion.

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RHEUMATISM.



I wish every rheumatic sufferer would try my Rheumatism Cure, not for the profit I might make, or from any selfish motive, but from the satisfaction I should feel in being of some service to suffering humanity.

MUNYON'S DOCTORS ARE FREE. 907 Broadway (Cor. 10th).

Advertisement for Globe-Wernicke Elastic Filing Cabinets, featuring an illustration of a cabinet and text describing its benefits.

BEAUMONT SUBMITS NAMES. INFORMS E. T. BOARD WHO 'M'DONALD'S' BACKERS ARE.

This information to be confined to the Commission until after the Appellate Division has acted upon the motion submitted yesterday to modify the terms of the contract's securities.

The Rapid Transit Commission met yesterday afternoon and August Belmont & Co. submitted for its consideration a list of the subscribers to the \$3,000,000 corporation that is to be organized for the purpose of furnishing securities for Contractor John B. McDonald and financing his undertaking.

Mr. Belmont's list of subscribers to the capital stock of the corporation, which was approved by the Board of Directors, and the names of the subscribers to the \$3,000,000 corporation that is to be organized for the purpose of furnishing securities for Contractor John B. McDonald and financing his undertaking.

Advertisement for Waldorf-Astoria Water Color Society, featuring text about an exhibition and subscription information.

RECIPROcity WITH TRINIDAD.

A Convention Making Mutual Concessions Signed at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Lord Pauncefote of Preston, the British Ambassador, and John A. Kasson, assistant secretary of state for the United States, signed a convention at the State Department this afternoon providing for mutual reciprocal tariff concessions between the United States and the British West Indian colony of Trinidad.

NAVAL ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—These naval orders were issued by the Navy Department today: Medical Inspector M. H. Simons, from the recruiting rendezvous, New Orleans, to Philadelphia as surgeon.

MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The cruiser Philadelphia arrived yesterday at Mare Island, Cal., where she will undergo repairs for a month.

PHILIPPO'S BILL OF EXPORTS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The exports of coffee from Puerto Rico for the year of 1899 amounted to \$1,184,000, valued at \$1,184,000.

HOUSE COMMITTEE FAVORS ITS CONSTRUCTION.

Interstate and Foreign Commerce by a Majority of Two to One Voted in Favor of the Proposition to Authorize the Laying of a Cable across the Pacific Ocean by an American Corporation under Contract for an Annual Subsidy against the Construction and Operation of the Cable by the Government.

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PUERTO RICO'S NEED GREAT.

A Message From the Island Urging Congress to Give Prompt Relief.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The delegates of the Chamber of Commerce of Puerto Rico, who are in Washington urging the establishment of free trade between the United States and the island, received the following telegram from President Roosevelt this yesterday:

TELEPHONE SERVICE.

At Your Residence is Useful Always, Helpful Very Often and Indispensable on Occasions.

Rates in Manhattan from Sixty Dollars a Year.

NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY, 115 WEST 38TH ST. 952 Broadway, 15 DEY ST.

OLD FURNITURE.

That Has Served a Hundred Years and More is Here Shown side by side with new Furniture that will serve a hundred years and more.

The old fashioned, Chippendale and other early masters. It is good to buy—or it wouldn't be here. The New is the product of our own factory. See both—both stores.

Schmitt Brothers.

Two Cor. 25th St. & 4th Ave. Two Stores. 40 East 23d St. Stores.

JAPAN'S CROWN PRINCE TO MARRY.

Official Announcement of His Betrothal to Princess Sada Ko.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A telegram has been received at the Japanese Legation to the effect that on Feb. 11 the betrothal of the Imperial Highness, the Crown Prince of Japan, to Princess Sada Ko, the fourth daughter of Prince Kuni, was officially announced.

THE RANGER AT PANAMA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The auxiliary cruiser Ranger arrived yesterday at Panama from Ancon, Mexico, several days overdue.

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